

House Resolution No. 3286

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Bowling Green R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 1, 2008, with the retirement of Dennis Swartz who has devoted several years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Dennis Swartz has taught eighth grade language arts for thirty years at Bowling Green R-I, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Dennis Swartz has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, a twenty-five-year sponsor of the Student Council, Dennis Swartz has watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Bowling Green R-I fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Dennis Swartz; and

Whereas, Dennis Swartz leaves his duties and responsibilities at Bowling Green R-I with tremendous satisfaction that he has always given more than one hundred percent to assure each student the best education possible:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Bowling Green R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Dennis Swartz has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dennis Swartz, as a measure of the high esteem in which we hold him.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3286, adopted May 27, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker